

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY CHANGING  
THE SLOT CYCLE INDEX IN A WIRELESS NETWORK

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A wireless network base station for controlling the reduced slot cycle mode used by a plurality of mobile stations communicating with the base station. The base station comprises a reduced slot cycle controller that causes the base station to transmit a paging channel message to the plurality of mobile stations, wherein the paging channel message comprises a first data field containing a first reduced slot cycle index (SCI) value to be used by a first selected mobile station.